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CHARLESTON, IL --Dr. Wayne L. Thurman, Chairman of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Eastern Illinois University, has been made a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

The award, given for "outstanding professional or scientific achievement," is held by fewer than two percent of the ASHA national membership.

Dr. Mary B. Mann, Chairperson of the Committee on Honors, said "the award of Fellowship is one of the highest honors our Association can bestow. I congratulate you on your record of accomplishment on which your selection as Fellow is based."

The honor was bestowed on Thurman at the Association's national convention in Detroit.

Thurman came to Eastern in 1953 and has served as head of the speech pathology training program since that time. The program has been accredited by the Education and Training Board of ASHA since 1971.

Thurman has been president of the Illinois Speech and Hearing Association, national president of the honorary association Sigma Alpha Eta, and a member of various committees of ASHA.

"Professional achievement for a department chairman required strong support and an excellent department faculty; I am fortunate to have had both," Thurman said.